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1. FOLLOWING ARE DOD POSITIONS FOR FY-77 APPROVED BY  
THE AMBASSADOR, NUMBER ON BOARD AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
FY-78.

A) DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE. APPROVED POSITIONS FOR  
FY 77: 6 U.S. MILITARY OF WHICH 3 ARE ATTACHES AND 3 SUP-  
PORT STAFF; ZERO U.S. CIVILIANS; 3 FOREIGN NATIONALS.  
ALL ON BOARD IN FY 77 EXCEPT ONE U.S. MILITARY SUPPORT  
STAFF WHOSE POSITION VACANT SINCE MARCH 1977. APPROVED  
POSITIONS FOR FY 78: 5 U.S. MILITARY OF WHICH 3 ARE  
ATTACHES AND 2 SUPPORT STAFF; 1 U.S. CIVILIAN; 2  
FOREIGN NATIONALS.

B) OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION (ODC). EFFECTIVE  
FEBRUARY 15, 1977, AUTHORIZED MANNING OF ODC WAS 3 U.S.  
MILITARY, 2 U.S. CIVILIANS AND 5 FOREIGN NATIONALS. ALL  
ON BOARD EXCEPT 1 U.S. CIVILIAN. PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 15  
FORMER MILGROUP STAFF WAS REDUCED PROGRESSIVELY FROM A  
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TOTAL OF 12 U.S. MILITARY, ZERO U.S. CIVILIANS AND 5  
FOREIGN NATIONALS TO LEVELS GIVEN ABOVE FOR ODC.

C) MARINE SECURITY GUARDS. 7 U.S. MILITARY POSITIONS  
AUTHORIZED. ALL ON BOARD ALTHOUGH WERE BRIEF GAPS IN ON-BOARD  
STRENGTH DURING FISCAL YEARSTHROUGH NORMAL TRANSFERS AND  
LATER ARRIVAL OF REPLACEMENTS.

D) ALTHOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE CONTEMPLATED BY REPORT-

ING REQUIREMENT, OTHER DOD PERSONNEL IN COUNTRY IN FY 77  
ARE: 1) U.S. MILITARY EXCHANGE STUDENT ATTENDING  
URUGUAYAN NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND ATTACHED TO DAO FOR AD-  
MINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ONLY; 2) 1 U.S. MILITARY ASSIGNED  
AS EXCHANGE STUDENT TO URUGUAYAN MILITARY INSTITUTE OF  
HIGHER STUDIES AND ATTACHED TO ODC FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUPPORT ONLY; 3) 1 DOD CIVILIAN UNDER CONTRACT TO URUGUAYAN  
AIR FORCE WHICH PAYS ALL COSTS HIS CONTRACT. ATTACHED TO  
ODC FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT; 4) 1 FOREIGN NATIONAL  
UNDER YEARLY CONTRACT WITH MAC WHO ACTS AS MONTEVIDEO  
STATION MANAGER.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A) MARINE SECURITY GUARDS. NO CHANGES RECOMMENDED  
FOR FY 78.

B) DAO. NO CHANGES RECOMMENDED FOR FY 78.

C) ODC. GIVEN THE SUSPENSION OF MILITARY ASSIST-  
ANCE TO URUGUAY FOR FY 77, THE FACT THAT NO FUNDS WERE  
REQUESTED FOR FY 78 AND WITH THE PICTURE FOR SUBSEQUENT  
FISCAL YEARS HIGHLY UNCERTAIN AT THIS POINT IN TIME, OUR  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONSISTS ONLY OF THOSE  
LIMITED SERVICES AND DUTIES DEFINED BY DOD AND STATE AS  
THESE RELATED TO PRIOR FY 77 FUNDS. I RECOMMEND THAT FOR  
FY 78 THE ODC OFFICE BE RETAINED AS A SEPARATE ENTITY IN  
THE MISSION UNDER MY AUTHORITY BUT WITH A REDUCED STAFF  
COMPOSED OF THREE U.S. MILITARY, ONE U.S. CIVILIAN AND  
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THREE FOREIGN NATIONALS, E.E. A REDUCTION OF THREE  
APPROVED POSITIONS. THE SECOND U.S. CIVILIAN POSITION  
SHOULD NOT BE FILLED. THE TWO FOREIGN NATIONALS WILL BE  
PHASED OUT BY THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR. I WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE THE FULL ODC U.S. MILITARY COMPLEMENT  
REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING THE PERIOD JUST AHEAD IN WHICH WE WILL  
BE MAKING A MAJOR EFFORT TO BRING SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD. I WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO  
THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING IT AT A THREE-MAN LEVEL  
ONCE WE HAVE HAD A BETTER INDICATION OF GOU INTENTIONS AND  
PERFORMANCE. I WILL KEEP THE ISSUE UNDER REVIEW.  
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